

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4742
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
ACTIVITIES OF ICSSR
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of activities of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in respect of minorities, including research projects undertaken, research grants, data collection, seminars and workshops held, publications brought out etc. during the last two years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up a Centre for Minorities Studies and other programmes under ICSSR; and
- (c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a) The ICSSR has informed that they have approved 9 research projects, 11 fellowships, 8 study grants, 6 bibliographies, 6 publication grants and 5 seminar grants relating to minorities during the last two years and current year based on merit of the proposals.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.